

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5.

APPRENTICES.—The Chicago Tribune has an energetic article on the subject of the stringent rules in regard to apprentices adopted by some trades unions. It speaks of the difficulty encountered by the boys of Chicago in getting employment. It says there are hundreds of boys in that city, from fifteen to eighteen years of age, who daily go from store to store and office to office, anxiously and often piteously seeking employment. Assuming that there are five thousand boys in that city of a proper age to learn a mechanical trade, the Tribune says if they were all presented to employers it is not likely that more than one in a thousand, or five out of five thousand, could find an employer. The Tribune thus answers:—"The right to apprentice oneself and to learn a trade is no longer recognized in the U. S."

We often hear exhortations from the press and other sources to the youth of the country, "Learn a useful trade." It is good advice, for every community abounds with idle boys, and with those who are not idle, but who cannot find appropriate employment. Thus it is not so easy to learn a trade as is supposed. In the professions and in other pursuits the bars are down, and any who will may enter. It is true the consequence is that they are overstocked, but no one suffers thereby except the incompetent and unworthy. Multitudes of robust youths are growing up with nothing to do, exposed to the temptation incident to idleness and destined, perhaps, to prey upon the community in some way, even if it be by ending their days in the penitentiary. There is no more unjustifiable and demoralizing monopoly than that of a right to follow a trade.—*Balt. Sun.*

Now Ready.

The immense new stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, AT H. STRAUSS'S ESTABLISHMENTS, Nos. 90 and 92 King Street.

The stock is complete in all its branches, consisting of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in town.

Also a large and well selected stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, which will be sold at New York prices. Do not fail to call, as we guarantee to sell lower than the lowest.

Don't forget the name and No. H. STRAUSS, Nos. 90 and 92 King Street.

Fritz Schneider's Restaurant.

The best Lager, the best Wines and Liquors and the best Oysters in the city, can always be had at Fritz Schneider's Restaurant, No. 116 King Street.

Perpetual Motion in Cheap Goods.

At Low Prices! Comparison Invited! Opposition Courtied! Competition Defied! A. S. BLONDHEIM'S CHEAP MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE, Corner King and Fairfax Streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

Call and examine his extensive assortment before purchasing elsewhere. An inspection of goods does not incur any obligation to purchase.

Boots and Shoes.

HENRY STRAUSS has returned from the North with one of the largest and most varied assortments of Boots and Shoes.

ever before brought to this city, and as he bought for cash, is prepared to sell at the cheapest possible rates.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of September, 1871, George H. Baker and Julia M. Baker, his wife, formerly Julia M. Riggs; Charles H. Graf and Illinois Graf, his wife, formerly Illinois Riggs, plaintiffs, against James P. Erskine and Amelia D. Erskine, his wife, formerly Amelia D. Riggs, defendants, Samuel G. Battle and Henrietta Battle, his wife, formerly Henrietta Riggs, of Alabama; Medora C. Thayer, widow of Samuel J. Riggs, deceased, of New York; Marietta Riggs and Alice Riggs, widow and daughter of James L. Riggs, deceased, of New York; Colgate, husband of Mary E. Colgate, formerly Mary E. Riggs, deceased; Samuel Colgate, Robert Colgate, Jr., Romulus R. Colgate and Alice R. Colgate, intermarried with John Wood, all of New York; John Bacon, of Mobile, Alabama; Albert W. Bacon, of New York; Alice Blandon, widow of John B. Blandon, of Kentucky, and widow and child of Romulus R. Bacon, of New York, all children of James W. Bacon, deceased, and Alice A. Bacon, formerly Alice A. Riggs, likewise deceased, defendants. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of sale of certain lots of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, which were devised to Mary Lawson Riggs, who afterwards intermarried with Romulus Riggs, by her father, James Lawson, and to have a partition of the proceeds among her heirs.

The defendants, James P. Erskine, Amelia D. Erskine, Samuel G. Battle, Henrietta Battle, Medora C. Thayer, Marietta Riggs, Alice Riggs, Robert Colgate, Samuel Colgate, Robert Colgate, Jr., Romulus R. Colgate, Alice R. Ward, John Bacon, Albert W. Bacon, Alice Blandon, and widow and child of Romulus R. Bacon, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they and their defendants appear here within the time after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

A copy, teste: MORTON MARVE, CLK. W. H. Beck, Jr., secy. sep 8-law4w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, September 4, 1871, Francis Dune and Co., plaintiffs, against C. A. Baldwin & Co., defendants. In debt and upon an attachment. Baldwin & Co., plaintiffs, against same, defendants. In debt and upon an attachment. Kimball Robinson & Co., plaintiffs, against same, defendants. In debt and upon an attachment. The Asiatic Bank of London, plaintiffs, against same, defendants. In debt and upon an attachment. James H. Prentice, plaintiff, against same, defendants. In debt and upon an attachment.

A Rule having been entered in the above cases on the 18th day of May, 1871, against John H. Alley, Oakes Ames and Samuel Hooper, returnable to the first day of the next term, to show cause why the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings and made to them by the Sheriff of Alexandria should not be set aside and annulled. And affidavit having been made and filed that the said John H. Alley, Oakes Ames and Samuel Hooper are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said John H. Alley, Oakes Ames and Samuel Hooper do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in these suits; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy, teste: GEORGE C. SEATON, CLK. Bront & Wattle, p. q. sep 13-law4w

NOTICE. SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS! Striped Shawls, Plain Shawls, Solid Colored Shawls, Bordered Shawls, new style Shawls, Children's Shawls, Misses School Shawls, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, Ladies' purchasing Shawls will do well to examine our goods. As we have a room especially for Shawls, please ask for them.

King Street, corner of Fairfax. ROBT. L. WOOD, sep 20

ENTERPRISE MANF. CO.'S COFFEE MILLS, for hotels, restaurants, etc., with a large stock of other makes of Mills, at wholesale and retail, by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, sep 20

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

1871.

74 KING STREET, 74 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has now on hand and can afford to sell at prices to suit the times one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 74 King Street.

W. B. WADDEY, sep 13

\$1,000,000

By the authority of the act of the Legislature of Kentucky, of March 13, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky will give a

GRAND GIFT CONCERT.

At Louisville, KY.

On Tuesday, October 31st, 1871.

100,000 tickets of admission, \$10 each, currency; half tickets, \$5; quarter tickets, \$2.50. Tickets will be sent by registered letter; the money for them may be sent by P. O. money order, greenbacks or draft.

Each ticket consists of four quarters, value \$2.50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the Concert, and to the value of the gift awarded to it or its fraction.

\$550,000 IN GREENBACKS will be distributed to holders of tickets, in proportion to the amount of the highest, to \$100, the lowest, being 721 gifts in all.

The Concert is for the benefit of the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, The Citizens' Bank of Kentucky is Treasurer, CO. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

The undersigned, late principal business manager of the very successful Gift Concert for the benefit of the Mercantile Library at San Francisco, has been appointed Agent and Manager of this Grand Gift Concert.

The drawing and distribution will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy the buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they were personally present to superintend the entire affair.

For tickets and information apply to C. R. PETERS, 120 Main St., Louisville, Ky. No. 8 Astor House, New York. H. N. Hempstead, No. 410 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

M. A. French, Virginia City, Nevada. M. A. Wolf, No. 316 Chestnut St., St. Louis. Tickets also for sale in every prominent place in the United States.

Louisville, Ky., sep 26-every2w

BARGAINS.

CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class PIANOS ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as Wm. Knabe & Co., and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

I AM AGENT FOR Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore. Call and see them.

Also a select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to schools, churches and teachers. Violins and Guitars STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows, and other small musical merchandise.

I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms, and the highest price for second-hand instruments. I will also purchase old instruments and repair them.

P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.

THE BALTIMORE PARLOR QUEEN. S. B. SEXTON'S New Patented Self-Feeding Base-Burning PARLOR FIRE PLACE STOVE.

Mr. S. B. Sexton is the original inventor of the illuminating Baltimore Fire Place Stoves. His several succeeding patents have been improvements, until this is the superior of them all. It excels all the popular Fire Place Stoves in beauty of finish, tasteful carving, and in heating power. It is the result of twenty-two years' practical experience in inventing and manufacturing Fire Place Stoves, and combines all the improvements of our former Stoves, with additional improvements made in this present season.

This Stove is a decided success. Several hundred of them were put up in dwellings during the latter part of the Fall and during the Winter, and we have received many testimonials giving them the highest praise for powerful heating capacity and economy in the consumption of fuel.

THE DINING ROOM QUEEN.—We have added a new Fire Place Stove to our list this season. This Stove is suitable for dining rooms. It is very ornamental and would answer for parlors also. It has the convenience of a large oven, which can be used for warming plates, and heating irons, as well as baking and boiling.

We also manufacture the BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, which are Top-Feeding and Self-Feeding Stoves. They are beautifully finished and of great heating power.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by S. B. SEXTON & CO., 111 West Lombard St., Baltimore.

For sale in Alexandria by THOS. HOY, sep 31-3m

NEW GREEN GROCERY STORE. Just opened at No. 194 King Street, and would call the attention of housekeepers especially to my supply of

PROVISIONS.

Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry, Vegetables and Produce generally. Those wishing a bargain in my line will do well to call on me, as I am prepared to sell cheap.

W. J. ROLLAND, 194 King Street, sep 27-2w

GUNS, Pistols, Game Bags, Caps, Wads, &c. A second supply this season just received at 88 King Street. Purchasers will please examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King Street, sep 27

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street, sep 21

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—THE SPOKE FACTORY on Water Street, opposite the Jamieson Bakery, formerly occupied by James G. Ver-Plank. Inquire of GEO. E. FRENCH, No. 85 King Street, sep 21-lm

FOR SALE.—A very desirable THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated between Duke and Wolfe Streets, adjoining the Presbyterian Church, has all the modern improvements, including gas, water and furnace, rooms large and desirably situated, front and back yard, has also a No. 1 brick stable and carriage house, opening on a spacious alley. Everything is in perfect repair. Terms, easy or very low for cash. If not sold by October 1st, will be for rent. Apply to

TOLSON & CO., Corner King and Water Streets. We have, also, 300 ACRES OF LAND in Maryland, 4 miles from the ferry opposite, and 6 miles from Washington D. C. Improved with dwelling and out-buildings, for sale low for cash, or on easy terms. Possession given immediately. sep 18-lt

FOR RENT.—WAREHOUSE, No. 15 King Street. Apply next door to THOMAS PERRY, aug 18

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 100 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit trees. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier County, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. GAZETTE office, feb 11-lt

WOOD AND COAL. To arrive RED ASH and WHITE ASH COAL, sizes, ALSO SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. aug 10

COAL. To arrive a full stock of ANTHRACITE COALS, consisting in part as follows: Lyken's Valley. Lehigh Company. Baltimore Company. John's Mountain. Burnside Company. Locust Mountain. Cumberland Coal.

All Coals of the best mines and sold at market rates by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf, Or Office, 97 King Street. sep 2

COAL. For sale, to arrive three cargoes, Lyken's Valley, Egg, White Ash, broken, do. Egg, do. Stove, and do. Chestnut, will be sold at market rates by JOHN LEATHERMAN, 20 King St., cor. Queen and Water and cor. Prince and St. Asaph. July 25

HAMPSHIRE AND BALTIMORE COAL CO.'S well-known GEORGE'S CREEK COAL for sale by the cargo or ton. Apply to GEO. HUTTON, Agent, Foot of Wolfe Street, Alexandria, Va. sep 12-lt

COAL. Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton. M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves. jan 18

JOHN LEATHERMAN, WOOD AND COAL DEALER. No. 20 King St., and corner Queen and Water. The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW. Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either by the cargo, car load or retail. sep 22

ICE. ICE! ICE! ICE! We are now prepared to furnish our customers with superior NORTHERN ICE. Orders left at our office, or with our drivers will receive prompt attention. M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves. sep 18-lt

ICE! ICE! The undersigned begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements for a constant supply of pure and reliable ICE, and is now running wagons throughout the city, when at all hours of the day, Sundays included, ICE may be had in small or large quantities to suit purchasers. Ice shipped to any part of the country at the lowest market price. F. RECKER, Depot, cor. King and Fayette Sts., Alexandria, Va. sep 15-lt

ICE. I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that they will be furnished with ICE regularly, from my wagon daily. Orders to be left at Ice Depot, No. 26 North Fairfax Street, opposite Mansion House, (where Ice can be had in lots to suit at all hours of the day), and at Samuel Lunt's drug store, corner King and Washington Streets. EVELL C. ATWELL, sep 12-lt

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE. Two doses will stop CHILLS and FEVERS, and one bottle will eradicate the disease. If it fails (it never fails) the money will be returned to the purchaser. Baltimore, May 1st, 1871. Have analyzed Martin Ague Mixture. It contains no quinine or arsenic, or anything that injures the general health. It is an excellent remedy for Chills and Fever. WILLIAM F. STEUART, M.D., President Physician Maryland Hospital.

Baltimore, April 10, 1871. Martin Ague Mixture contains no quinine, and nothing but that which will improve the general health. It is the best remedy extant for Chills and Fever. JOHN B. WILLIAMS, M.D.

This medicine has long been used successfully in Maryland. For sale JANNET & CO., sep 9-lm 145 King St., Alexandria, Va.

IN STORE AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING: WATER COOLERS, PATENT ICE PICKS, PATENT FOUR MINUTE FREEZERS, PARSON'S CELEBRATED REFRIGERATORS, WIRE COVERS, PLATED WARE, in all varieties. ROGERS' MARK'S CUTLERY, FANCY MARKS AND TRAVELLING BASKETS, LOOKING GLASSES, JAPANESE AND PLAIN TIN WARE, WOOD WARE, &c., &c., at A. H. NOTT & CO'S, sep 19-lt 69 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

OLD DOMINION CHEESE for sale at 147 King St. [oc 2] W. F. BROOKES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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STEAMBOATS.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO.

Washington, February 10, 1871. Steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will make their hourly trips between Alexandria and Washington as follows:

Every hour, from 7 a. m., from each city. Last trip at 6 p. m. from each city.

The steamer WAWASET will make two trips a week to Curriam, Cone river and intermediate landings on the Potomac—leaving Washington on TUESDAY for Curriam and on FRIDAY for Cone river, at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 a. m.

S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. aug 12-lt

NORFOLK AND BOSTON. The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, connecting at Norfolk with the steamer of the Merchants and Miners Trans-Atlantic Company for Boston, will leave her wharf, No. 4 south wharves, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4.30 p. m., for Norfolk. Returning, leave Norfolk on THURSDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 6 p. m., stopping at Fort Washington, Glymont, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe.

This line, connecting at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W.